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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: CONNECTOR CAPABLE OF PREVENTING INCOMPLETE FITTING

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 14 pages, including 1 independent claim and 5 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings containing 5 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Yazaki Corporation.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-029825, filed February 6, 2003.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
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Total Claims	5	-	20		x \$18	
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8. A check for \$810.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-029825, filed February 6, 2004.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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